

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It is important to preserve democracy and not a plutocracy that we preserve the diversity of our media. If the proposed changes take place, it will endanger all Americans. If there is an important issue in my community that threatens the health, welfare, or justice of the people, it maybe completely hidden and there would be no chance for informed debate. Free enterprise thrives in an atmosphere of competition and this would endanger the fabric of democracy by destroying the opportunity to exercise our expression of free speech.